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For METHOD FOR PREPARING A CsX PHOTOSTIMULABLE
PHOSPHOR AND PHOSPHOR SCREENS THEREFROM

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AMENDMENT B

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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In response to the Office action dated November 29, 2002, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the text on page 1, lines 5-8, of the application as originally filed.
Please also delete the paragraph inserted on page 1, line 5 by Preliminary Amendment A, filed December 21, 2001.

Please insert the following text on page 1, line 5:

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- This application is a continuation of PCT/US00/16904 filed June 19, 2000, which was published in English pursuant to PCT Article 21(2) as International Publication No. WO 01/03156 A1 on January 11, 2001 and which itself claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/142,276 filed July 2, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159,004 filed October 8, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. - -

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substituted the following for claim 1:

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1. (Amended) A method for producing a CsX:Eu stimuable phosphor, wherein X represents Br, or a combination of Br and Cl, comprising the steps of:

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